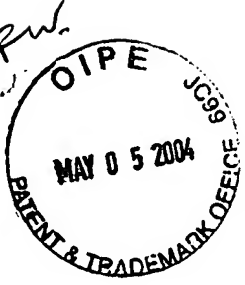


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1. In regard to the above-identified application, in addition to this **2 page** transmittal letter, we are submitting the attached:
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STATUS LETTER

We would appreciate receiving a Status Report on the above-identified application at the earliest possible date.

A review of our files indicates that the Notice of Publication of Application, dated August 7, 2003, was the last correspondence from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in this application.

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